

Reading

Read this poem about a boy's tree fort. Then answer the questions that follow.

My Fort

My dad, you know, is quite a guy; he's really such a sport.
He worked at least a week or two and built the neatest fort.

It has a porch where you can sit and lots of windows, too.
It's in a tree in our back yard (it has the greatest view).

- 5 It has a ladder made of rope that's really fun to climb.
And if I had my way, you know, I'd play there all the time.

The days I get to use my fort are few and very rare.
It's really hard to use the thing... while Daddy's playing there.

— by Tom Shadley



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Choose the best answer for each question. Circle the letter of your answer choice.

ID:176054 Key: C Montana Standard 2

11. The first line in the poem says, “My dad, you know, is quite a guy; he’s really such a sport.” In which sentence below does the word sport have the same meaning as in the line above?

- A. Wayde wore a sport coat to the party.
- B. Nina tried out for the same sport every year.
- C. Maria was a good sport after she lost the game.
- D. Sam liked to sport a new tie at every meeting.

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12. Lines 3, 4, 5, and 6 MAINLY tell

- A. about the fort.
- B. what Dad has done.
- C. what Dad is like.
- D. why the fort was built.

ID:176056 Key: C Montana Standard 1

13. In lines 6 and 7, the dad in the poem is

- A. working hard at building the fort.
- B. doing what his son wants him to do.
- C. doing what he likes to do.
- D. trying to help his son.

ID:176057 Key: B Montana Standard 1

14. In the poem, what did the child want to do?

- A. build a fort
- B. play in the fort
- C. sit on the porch
- D. play sports with his dad

ID:176058 Key: B Montana Standard 4

15. The poem “My Fort” is MOSTLY meant to be

- A. serious.
- B. funny.
- C. a riddle.
- D. a lesson.